

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 187

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Beth Birdwell, 2009
Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Birdwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary Beth has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the Beta Club, the Math Club, the Science Club, and the Health Science Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Birdwell has also dedicated her time and energies in serving her community while participating in Relay for Life, the P.Y.L.I. Beautification Project, and the Nursing Home Visitation Group; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Birdwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kenny and Tammy Birdwell, her siblings, T. J. and Zoie, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Mary Beth Birdwell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.